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DTS EMPLOYEE TRAINING

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The DTS Training section offers an enterprise approach to IT training to DTS Employees, where coordination, scheduling, arranging for vendor payments, customer billing of training expenses, and contract work comes from a single, efficient source.

Product Features and Descriptions			
Feature	Description		
Individual Online Training MindLeaders Accounts	DTS has Individual online student accounts with full access to over 2,000 online technical and business courses for unlimited online individual employee training.		
Group Online Training SAIC Accounts	DTS has Group online training accounts through Science Application International Corporation, SAIC University/SkillSoft e-Learning, with access to over 1,800 courses and technical products to be assigned to and managed by functional group managers for use by DTS employees for purposes of maintaining skills and providing unlimited online training opportunities.		
Scheduling/Administration Contract Training DTS Employees	DTS Employees can select technical and non-technical training from vendors through over 21 contracts published through the Division of Purchasing. Purchase of individual and group online DTS employee training accounts are encouraged as they offer flexible, low-cost, limitless employee training alternatives to more expensive off-site instructor lead courses. DTS sponsors economical Office Automation office application courses also available to DTS Employees. Customized group courses can be and are arranged to meet special training requirements, arranged in accordance to Division of Purchasing		

Features Not Included			
Feature	Explanation		
Specialized Hardware/Software Expenses	Training requiring specialized hardware purchases, software purchases, non-bundled/standard licensing costs, maintenance fees, and any other hidden costs will be identified and incurred by the ordering agency.		
Food Service	Catered food service and refreshments are not provided as a product or service by DTS Training Staff.		
Rates and Billing			
Feature	Description	Base Rate	
Individual Online Training MindLeaders Accounts	Mindleaders online training available to all employees ordered through DTS Training Coordinator	\$495/year	
Group Online Training SAIC Accounts	SAIC on line training available to all DTS managers ordered through DTS Training Coordinator	\$695/year	
Scheduling/Administration Contract Training DTS Employee	DTS employee training authorized by management, compliant with Division of Purchasing requirements, is ordered through DTS Training Coordinator	\$2/day per student	
Ordering and Provisioning			
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Scheduling/Administration Contract Training DTS Employees	DTS Employee centralized point of reference for training service offerings, order forms, and ordering resource documents is through the Training Coordinator, and home page: DTS Employees> DTS Training (http://emp.dts.utah.gov/resourcesemp/index.html)		
	DTS employees/management submits published <u>Training Inquiry</u> or approved <u>Requests for Training</u> forms to <u>DTSTRAINING@utah.gov</u> , or to Training Coordinator, for processing. Employee training requests for training purchases over \$1,000 for non-contracted training vendors require the submission of approved Sole Source, or competitive quotes/bids in accordance with Division of Purchasing guidelines.		
	Training Coordinator orders training, confirms training and logistics, arranges for vendor payments, bills training expenses, and assists with other associated training coordination activities as required. In coordinating group classes with agency customers, Training Coordinator works closely with agency customer sponsor, training vendor, and other resources as required to ensure successful execution of group training classes.		

DTS Responsibilities

- Provide centralized resources and point of contact for coordinating technical training.
- Ensure mechanisms are in place for ordering DTS Employee training.
- Promote utilization of training contracts, online training accounts, and other available DTS employee training resources.
- Schedule DTS Employee training.
- Confirm DTS Employee training and logistics.
- Coordinate vendor payments.
- Bill training expenses monthly in accordance to approved rates with billing viewable to customers through CIMS online billing system
- Assist and facilitate other associated training coordination activities as required.

Agency Responsibilities

- Ensure authorized management approval of training, funding, and valid active ELCID billing codes are provided along with paperwork required for compliance with Division of Purchasing.
- DTS Employee career management such as tracking and managing the accumulation of earned training/education credits, professional vendor certification testing, professional membership purchases, membership dues and such are responsibilities of individual employees and their management team.

Service Levels and Metrics

- Provide centralized point of contact for technical training.
- Have contracts in place that provide for employee and management options for IT training.
- Have a menu of training options with approved, established rates for each service set.
- Performance service level goal is to fill 85% of training requests in less than 14 days.
- Performance measures established for the DTS training program is defined and reported monthly in the Balanced Scorecard.